

REMARKS

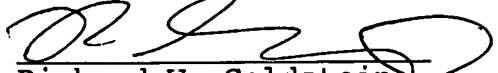
Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. Claim 17 has been allowed. Claims 1 and 2 have been rejected. Claims 3-16 are objected to.

The specification has been objected to, because "Velcro" was not present in 'all caps'. Accordingly, "Velcro" has been replaced with "VELCRO" on pages 8 and 9. Please remove the objection to the specification.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 1,445,312 to Handler. Claims 1 and 2 been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in light of United States Patent No. 2,345,059 to Moats. Claims 3-16 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to contain the limitations of claims 2 and 3, claims 2 and 3 have been canceled, and claim 4 now depends from claim 1. Please remove the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a), and enter the allowance of claims 1, and 4-17.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard W. Goldstein', written over a horizontal line.

Richard W. Goldstein

Reg. No. 36,527

Attorney For Applicant(s)

2071 Clove Road

Staten Island, New York 10304

(718) 727-9780